

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Layout game comprising a number of cards having images which when playing the game have to be laid out in matching connections, wherein the images are spaced from at least one border portion of the cards.
2. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to claim 1, wherein the cards are at least partially made of transparent material, particularly ~~the said border portion~~ in a border area located between the image and the said border portion.
3. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the images are spaced from at least half the circumferential border of the cards.
4. (Original) Layout game according to claim 3, wherein the images are spaced from at least almost the entire circumferential border of the cards.
5. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the images have a shape that is similar to the cards.
6. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the images are polygonal.
7. (Original) Layout game according to claim 6, wherein the images are triangular.
8. (Original) Layout game according to claim 7, wherein the images form the game triominos.

9. (Original) Layout game according to claim 6, wherein the images are rectangular.
10. (Original) Layout game according to claim 9, wherein the images form the game dominoes.
11. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the cards are polygonal.
12. (Original) Layout game according to claim 11, wherein the cards are rectangular.
13. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to claim[[s]] 1, ~~5 and 6~~, wherein the images have a shape that is similar to the cards, wherein the images are polygonal, and wherein the said border portion forms a side of the polygon.
14. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to ~~claims 3 and 13~~, wherein the images are spaced from at least half the circumferential border of the cards and wherein the said half of the circumferential border forms two or more sides of the polygon.
15. (Original) Layout game according to claim 14, wherein the said sides match each other.
16. (Original) Layout game according to claim 4, wherein the image is centred with respect to the card.
17. (Original) Layout game according to claim 11, wherein the image matches at least one corner.

18. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein the image is incorporated in between two transparent foil layers.

19. (Currently Amended) Layout game according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein at least one border portion of the image is parallel to a border portion of the
card.

20. (Original) Layout game according to claim 19, wherein the circumferential border
of the image is substantially parallel to the circumferential border of the card.

21. (Original) Card suitable and intended for a layout game according to claim 1.

22. (Original) Packaging containing a stack of cards according to claim 21.

Claims 23 - 24 (Cancelled)

25. (New) Layout game comprising a number of cards having a border and having images
which when playing the game have to be laid out in matching connections, wherein the
images are spaced from at least one portion of the border of the cards so as to form card
border areas between the image and the border, wherein said card border area is transparent.